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TARO" HODSUMI,
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Hongkong, 2nd October, 1901. [10]

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T. H. WHITEHEAD,
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Hongkong, 9th July, 1901. [11]

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E. W. RUTTER,
Manager.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1901. [12]

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T. JACKSON,
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Hongkong, 23rd December, 1901. [13]

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For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
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T. JACKSON,
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Hongkong, 4th October, 1901. [14]

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,
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HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

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Hongkong, 20th December, 1899. [15]

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H. SCHOTTLAENDER,
Acting Manager.

Hongkong, 21st December, 1901. [16]

Intimations.

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Hongkong, 31st December, 1901. [17]

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Office: 9, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, 8th November, 1901. [18]

Intimations.

BEEF TEA versus BOVRIL.

BEEF TEA.

"Were it possible to furnish the market, at a reasonable price, with a preparation of meat combining in itself the albuminous together with the extractive principles, such a preparation would have to be preferred to extractum carnis, for it would contain all the nutritive constituents of meat. I have before stated that in preparing the Extract of Meat the albuminous principles remain in the residue; they are most nutritive, and this is certainly a great disadvantage.

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BARON LIEBIG.

Discoverer of Liebig's Extract, in *The Lancet*, Nov. 11, 1865.

INTEREST.

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Hongkong, 15th June, 1901. [19]

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Hongkong, 25th July, 1902.

[777c]

To-day's
Advertisements.

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Hongkong, 20th January, 1902. [6]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

To-day's
Advertisements.FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND
CALCUTTA.

THE Steamship

"CATHERINE APCAR."

Captain S. H. Belson, will be despatched for the above Ports, on FRIDAY, the 21st instant, at 3 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 20th January, 1902. [89d]

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THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

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FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND
STRAITS.

Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

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From Persia-Gulf, ex B.I.S.N. and B. & F.

S. N. Co.'s Steamers.

Goods not cleared by the 26th instant, at 4 P.M. will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

All damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the Vessel's arrival here, after which no Claims will be recognised.

E. A. HEWETT,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 20th January, 1902. [4]

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THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

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Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed at once at consignees risk expense.

Cargo remaining on board after the 2nd instant, at 2 P.M., will be landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited.

Consignees of Cargo from SINGAPORE and PENANG are requested to take IMMEDIATE DELIVERY of their Goods from alongside; such Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & CO.,
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Hongkong, 20th January, 1902. [89d]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship

"SALAZIE,"

Captain Aubert, will be despatched for the above Ports, on or about SUNDAY, the 26th instant.

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P. DE CHAMPORIN,
Acting Agent.

Hongkong, 20th January, 1902. [1004c]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND
SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship

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having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.

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Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 10 A.M. TO-DAY.

Goods not cleared by the 26th instant, at 4 P.M. will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

All damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the Vessel's arrival here, after which no Claims will be recognised.

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FAREWELL SMOKER TO ROYAL ARTILLERYMEN.

"Good bye and good luck" was the key-note of a very jovial gathering assembled at the Victoria Barracks on Saturday evening. It was a farewell concert given on the occasion of the departure from the Colony of Nos. 50 and 82 Companies of the Royal Artillery. The rank and file were present in large numbers, not only from the R.A., but from the R.E., A.O.C., R.W.F., R.A.M.C. and the Navy, to say nothing of a good sprinkling of civilians. Had more room been available doubtless many others would have attended, for the function was one of those brilliant successes which our Tommies have the knack of organising. In this instance the whole of the arrangements were in the hands of Master Gunner Thurlow, Sergt. Hawkins and Sergt. Knight, and the result of their efforts could be seen on every hand. The snug little Sergeant's Mess had been tastefully decorated with bunting, showing unconsciously several trophies belonging to the Corps. On one of the walls was to be seen a little memento from Peking secured during the recent operations by Sergts. Gosnold and Rose. They were members of the Mess and the first two were very old members. They had seen the Mess in different stages, and the two Sergeants hoped shortly to have their promotion to staff rank (Applause).

GOOD BYE AND GOD SPEED
Master Gunner Rourke was next for a warrant (Applause), and he trusted they would have an opportunity of congratulating him before he left (Applause). There was a mail due the next day and it was possible that his promotion would arrive by it. There felt, he remarked, that if he went away without it he would not have a chance of standing his footing (Laughter). "Good bye and God speed," he concluded "and I hope you will never come back to Hongkong, but if it should be your misfortune to return you will have a jolly good welcome" (Applause).

The toast was drunk with great enthusiasm, and the musical part of the programme was then continued, S. Sgt. Ward contributing one of his humorous songs. Of course he was encouraged, and that in a very determined manner. After he had given the inevitable response Mr. Oxberry favoured the company with a rendering of the old favourite "By the fountain," for which he was called upon to furnish an encore.

Sergt. May, of the 82nd Company then responded to the toast submitted from the Chair. He said that since the Company had been in the Colony they had always made good friends both with the civilians and the various military corps. He thought they had been here quite long enough for it was no good to them in the way of health (hear, hear), and every member of the 82nd would be glad to get out of it (Applause). Nevertheless, it gave him great pleasure, and he was sure it did to the other Sergeants of the Company, to meet such a lot of friends to welcome them that evening. It showed they had been thought of since their residence in the Colony and also that.

THEY HAD BEEN RESPECTED.
He asked his brother Sergeants to drink to the health of their hosts (Applause).

The ton having been duly drank and accorded musical honours, the items on the programme were proceeded with Sergts French and Simmers contributing their patriotic duet "Army and Navy." They were loudly applauded and, as an encore, rendered "Larboard Watch". Q.M.S. Mepham delighted the assembly with selections on the piano from the "Runaway Girl" and then further speaking of:

Master Gunner Rourke, on behalf of those whom he described as the "unofficial members" and himself then addressed the company and in the course of his remarks expressed thank for the kind reception they had been given and more particularly for the kind words spoken by the Chairman, Sergts. Gosnold and Hayward and himself had been in the Colony for five years, and, he might add, the first five years were the worst (laughing). When they got over that they were pretty well climatised though in the meantime there were several periods to be gone through. First there was the mosquito period followed by the one for boils (laughing). Next came the hot season and the punkah wallah period. After these had been gone through then one might feel a little climatised (laughing). But turning to more serious matters, he thought their thanks were due to the officers who had complimented them by their attendance that evening (Applause).

OFFICERS AND N.C.O.'S.

Of course, between officers and non-commissioned officers there was always that union which would never be dissolved and always a feeling of *esprit de corps* (Applause). It was with mingled feelings of regret and pleasure that they would be leaving the Colony of Hongkong. Of pleasure because they would be approaching the old homeland. Who could do that, he asked, without thinking of the words of Sir Walter Scott "Breathes there a man with soul so dead who never to himself hath said This is my mine own, my native land?" That was the pleasure, and the regret was seeing all those faces whom they had known for years probably for the last time and then to begin life anew among new acquaintances, new associations, and new institutions. Some of them were sure to rub shoulders again and then they could bring back remembrances of the pleasant days spent together at Hongkong (Applause).

Sergt. Simmers was again heard to every advantage in "The Friars of Orders Grey" and after favouring with an encore Mr. Wyllie played a couple of popular selections on the violin.

Lieut. Ensor, replying to the first toast, on behalf of the 50th Company, said they had enjoyed a very pleasant evening—he was sure the men had and was certain the officers had done so. He thanked them for the way in

A LOSS TO THE COLONY.
They viewed with sorrow their departure because they were losing officers who had done so much to assist them in their sports and amusements while they had been in the Colony (Applause). But the R.A.'s would not be the only ones to miss them, for there were Naval men and civilians who would deeply feel their

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which they had drunk their health and remarked that a very worthy representative was being left behind in the person of Sergt. Major Mathison who used to be in the old 50th (Applause). He asked the Company to drink to the health of those they would leave behind

THE FAVOURITE VOCALISTS.

The toast having been most enthusiastically drunk, the Vice-chairman toasted the Visitors, and in the course of his observations, referred to the services of S. Sergt. Ward of the R.A.M.C. and Sergt. Simmers of the R.E. Both of them were leaving the Colony and he could assure them that their services were very greatly appreciated. They had rendered material assistance in many concerts and he hoped they would have a pleasant voyage and would meet again some other day. "They have been the best of fellows," he concluded.

S. Sergt. Ward replied in a humorous speech remarking that he had a sort of private intimation concerning those who were going home that it was a quick passage to South Africa (laughter). Maskie the 200,000 men chasing the old farmers, he said; it is only a question of a few moments when I get there (laughter). The R.A.'s always enjoyed the best of health because they had jolly good tempers and wore a flannel shirt (laughter).

Lieut. Thompson kindly consented to favour the company with a song, and needless to state his contribution was loudly received. He first sang "My bonnie Jean" and, as an encore, gave his old favourite "Mary". Sergt. Arnold sang "Annie Laurie" after which S. Sergt. Ward obliged with another song and the evening was terminated by those present joining hands and singing "Auld Lang Syne."

CRICKET.

A match was played at the Happy Valley on Saturday last between the Craiggower Cricket Club and the Hongkong Police Cricket Club, and resulted in a victory for the former by 5 wickets and 9 runs.

The following are the scores:—

HONGKONG POLICE C. CLUB.	
L. S. Lander, c A. E. Asger, b Hartmann	22
L. S. Quinn, c Basa, b Hartmann	22
P. C. Pitt, b Ford	4
C. Deveney, c Rose, b Hartmann	1
Sergt. Langley, c Stuart, b Rutonjee	15
P. F. Gast, c Basa, b Ford	0
P. C. Allington, b Rutonjee	13
O. Ormsby (sub), not out	20
P. G. Jolley, b Rutonjee	5
P. C. Brown, b Rutonjee	2
P. C. Gibson, c Rose, b Hartmann	2
Extras	5
Total	91

CRAIGGOWER C. CLUB.

J. L. Sturt, b Langley	2
J. P. Jordan, b Lander	13
E. Ford, c and b Langley	13
L. A. Rose, c Quinn, b Lander	32
R. Basa, c and b Devney	17
L. E. Lammert, not out	2
M. E. Asger, not out	6
H. Hartmann	0
F. Rapp	0
J. H. Rutonjee	67d
A. E. Asger	0
Extras	5
Total for 5 wickets	100

QUEEN'S COLLEGE C. C. v. THE CIVILIANS' CLUB.

A match was played at the Happy Valley last Saturday between the Past and Present of the College and the Civilians' Club and ended in an easy victory for the former.

The following are the scores:—

CIVILIANS' CLUB.	
R. Pestonji c and b Ruby	31
R. C. Witchell, l.b.w.b Ruby	4
J. H. Witchell c Abraham, b Ruby	2
H. P. Madar, c O. Chunnell, b Ruby	2
S. A. Ismail, not out	33
S. E. Ismail b Ruby	1
J. Pestonji, c F. Long, b Tata	10
A. R. Samy, not out	3
B. C. Wong,	3
Tsoi Chan Fan, } did not bat	0
Shi Shiu Kwong,	0
Extras	6
Total	45

QUEEN'S COLLEGE C. C.

R. Pestonji c and b Ruby	31
R. C. Witchell, l.b.w.b Ruby	4
J. H. Witchell c Abraham, b Ruby	2
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S. E. Ismail b Ruby	1
J. Pestonji, c F. Long, b Tata	10
A. R. Samy, not out	3
B. C. Wong,	3
Tsoi Chan Fan, } did not bat	0
Shi Shiu Kwong,	0
Extras	6
Total for 6 wickets	90

AT THE MAGISTRACY.

January 20th.

AN OFFENDING CONSTABLE.

It is a privilege of the police to carry a truncheon for purposes of self protection, but when that privilege is abused the equilibrium of Robert must certainly be somewhat ill-balanced. Last Saturday afternoon a Chinese Water Policeman on Kowloon side was wending his way to a well-known rest at Ma Tau Wai when Runan Dean, an Indian P.C. gave chase and, catching his Celestial colleague, struck him several times with his truncheon, and promptly marched him off to the police at Kowloon City and charged him with abuse. The sergeant in charge was not disposed to detain the man and the would-be prosecutor for this morning considered that exchange was more than robbery. He paid \$5 in preference to doing fourteen days.

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LOOKERS-ON!

Three coolies played a game of chance and when before the magistrate tried a game of bluff. His Worship easily won and called for \$2 from each of the men. They could not pay, so the fine will be worked out in goal for the next 8 days.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

INFORMATION has been received from the Military Authorities that ARTILLERY PRACTICE will take place on the 24th instant from Kowloon City Pier in a South-Easterly direction.

All Ships, Junks, and other Vessels are ca-

used to keep clear of the Range.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,

Colonial Secretary,

Government Civil Hospital,

Hongkong, 17th January, 1902.

Entertainments.

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Hongkong, 19th December, 1901.

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Hongkong, 17th January, 1902 176d

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ELLIS KADOURIE,
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Hongkong, 16th January, 1902. 174d

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Hongkong, 14th January, 1902. 175d

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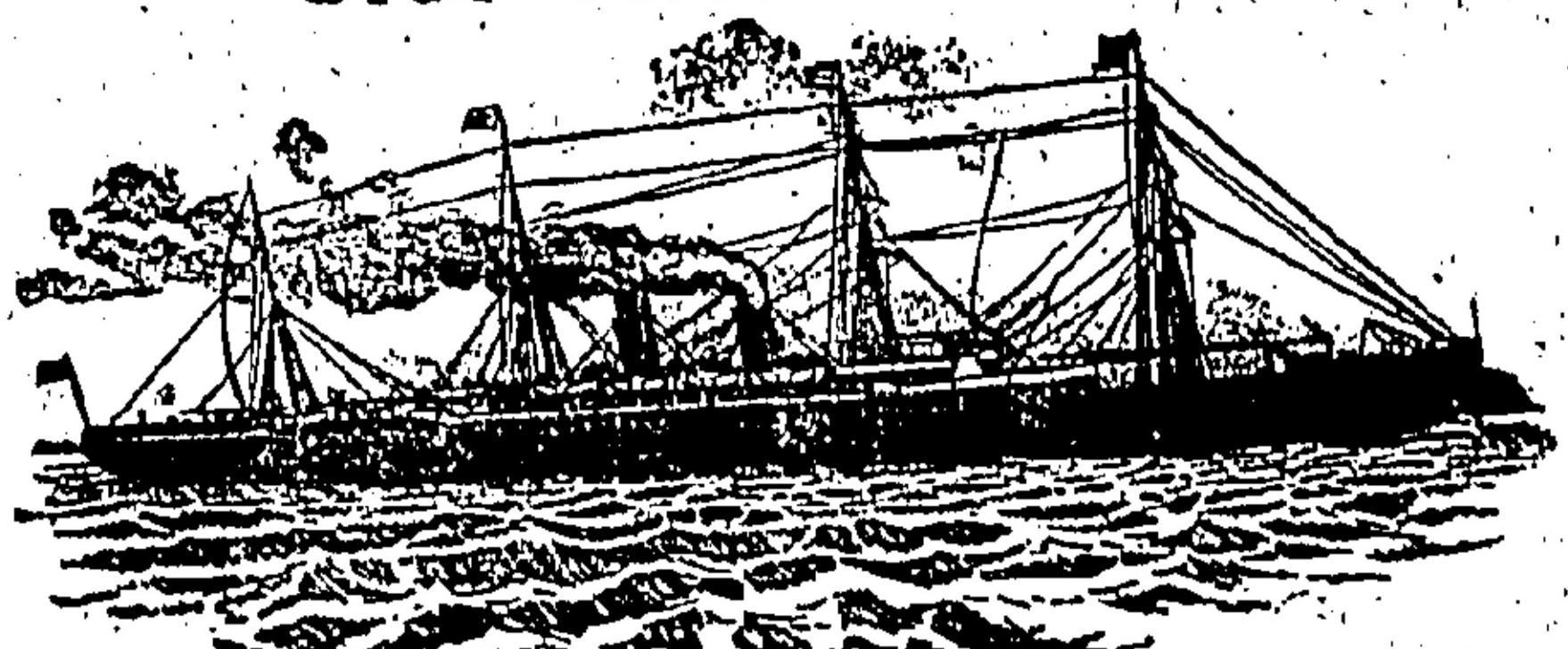
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J. S. VAN BUREN,
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Hongkong, 18th January, 1902.

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Hongkong, 4th January, 1902.

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List of unclaimed Telegrams lying in the Joint Telegraph Companies Offices at Hongkong.

Alobia Luimokuuen Chop.
Allen, A. C. Chinhyehin, Voon-ham Street.
Ames Melchers (2 telegrams).
Arab Changgintuck.
Chunlat Neilson.
Daihing Princeton.
Fritz Rice.
Gotoclam Siva.
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Konghinta Tungkee.
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0735; 5394

CANTON NOTES.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CANTON, January 18th.

THE "NANNING" INCIDENT.

Many rumours have been afloat as to the motive which prompted the Chinese soldiers to fire on the S.S. Nanning. The latest and most probable one is that the shooting was entirely accidental. It is now said on good authority that the soldiers landing from the boats were making an attack upon a band of robbers. Severe fighting followed and fourteen of the robbers were killed. It is not improbable that the shots fired at the robbers struck the Nanning. If this story is true, and I believe it is, then the Chinese soldiers and their officers have little blame attached to them.

ROBBERS.

The close of the Chinese year has the usual tale of robberies to tell. Some reports make this the worst of years. But last year the same complaint was heard. The probability is that the robberies are about as numerous as usual. The increased facilities for hearing news, the greater number of steam launches, which bring news more quickly to Canton, will easily account for the greater number of robberies reported during the last few years.

At Liu Po in the Tang Kun district, the robbers took matters into their own hands. The soldiers were living in a temple. At night the temple was surrounded by robbers and the doors barred and guarded by one part of the band while the other part robbed upward of twenty shops in the market.

THE VICEROY.

No further news has been made public regarding the retirement of the Viceroy. His Excellency's health is somewhat improved but any improvement can only be temporary.

THE TENDENCIES OF THE TIMES.

(BRILLIANT LECTURE BY H. E. WU TING FANG.

His Excellency Wu Ting Fang, Chinese minister to the United States, recently delivered a most eloquent lecture to a crowded audience at Ann Arbor, Mich., United States. He was accorded an enthusiastic reception and entirely captivated those present by his brilliant eloquence.

The opening portion of the address, which will be continued in these columns from day to day, was as follows:—

Confucius said: "When I walk along with two others, they will serve me as my teachers. I will select their good qualities and follow them; as to their bad qualities, I will avoid them."

This is the mental attitude of an observing student bent upon self-improvement. In the study of your institutions I have striven to hold myself always in readiness to learn with a view to profitable comparison. I fully appreciate the excellence of your political, economical and educational systems. Too much praise cannot be accorded to the founders and statesmen of this great republic for their wisdom and foresight in providing for the growth, development and government of the country. But it cannot be denied that, excellent as those systems are, they are not yet perfect; that is, suited to all requirements at all times; for the work of man cannot be perfect. All things in this world are in course of change, and we must change with them to keep up with the times. Progress is essential to life.

China has been too much wedded to the past. The result is that she has to suffer for it. Her institutions, system of education, literature and government are all products of an age that is past. They were amply sufficient, indeed, to meet the demands of national development when the country was practically isolated from the rest of the world. But in these days of progress and internal intercourse, they are

both private and public.

woefully inadequate to satisfy the present needs. So some defects have no doubt been found in the past in the working of the American system of government and it is not unlikely that other defects may be discovered in the future. It is the part of wise statesmen to rectify them to suit the circumstances and requirements of the times. I am sure you would show more respect to the man who as a sincere friend points out the faults he has found in you than to the man who gossips over your shortcomings and overloads you with fulsome flattery.

I have come to this university at the invitation of the Students' Lecture Association and the Good Government Club. As these societies, if I am not mistaken, are founded chiefly for the discussion of questions affecting the welfare of this country, it may not be inappropriate for me as an outsider to venture to say before you the results of some of my observations.

The freedom of speech and of the press, I understand, is the cornerstone of American liberty. The Constitution of the United States rightly forbids the Congress of the United States to abridge this valuable right. In this connection, I may mention an incident of Chinese history, in support of the freedom of speech. About eight centuries before the Christians era there ruled over China a king whose oppressive measures stirred up a great deal of public discussion and adverse criticism among the people. One of his ministers, the Duke of Chao, informed the monarch of the dissatisfaction of the people. The king was angry and employed soothsayers, who were supposed to have the power of reading minds (as some clever people profess to be able to do nowadays), to keep a sharp lookout for what was said against him. Every offender reported to him was at once put to death. The people were for a time awed into silence and could only communicate their dissatisfaction by expressive looks in the streets. The king was quite pleased with his success in this regard and boasted to the Duke of Chao that he had put a stop to all criticism of his acts and measures. His minister at once replied: "This is gagging pure and simple. To stop up the mouth of the people is worse than stopping up the mouth of a stream. A stream when obstructed will break down all barriers, and spread devastation on all sides. So it is with the people. For this reason those who have to do with streams always endeavour to clear the channel of every obstruction and allow the water to have an uninterrupted way to the sea. It is in like manner to the interest of those who have to do with the people to be tolerant and permit the utmost freedom of speech. Severe fighting followed and fourteen of the robbers were killed. It is not improbable that the shots fired at the robbers struck the Nanning. If this story is true, and I believe it is, then the Chinese soldiers and their officers have little blame attached to them.

SLAP AT YELLOW JOURNAL.

It will be seen that the Chinese, as well as the people of this country, regard freedom of speech as a political possession of paramount importance. Indeed, they do not hesitate to use all the resources of the Chinese language in exposing rotteness and corruption in high quarters. Oftentimes even the Emperor does not entirely escape their fearless criticism. But, so far as my observations go, I believe that freedom of speech is carried to a much greater length in this country than in China. I have observed that libelous attacks upon the reputation of private men have often been allowed to go unpunished. In these days of sensational journalism, no one is safe from accusations upon his privacy. All of a sudden a search-light may be turned upon a man's private life, and all his long-buried past is exposed to the public view. This

The divergence so noticeable in the various press comments, which strike every note in the whole gamut of praise and blame, is no less marked in the opinion of those who express themselves in the club and drawing-room. To me it appears that the bulk of English newspaper criticism is in substantial agreement with the views of the majority of private persons, which may be summed up thus—The positive statements of fact and policy are with one exception sound; statesman-like, and to all but Pro-Boers, obvious. The negative or sentimental side of the speech is valueless, so long as it stands untransliterated into action.

Lord Rosebery dismissed with scornful emphasis, the anti-English lies respecting "barbarity," whether of the Government, or of the army. He holds no brief against his native land. He recognizes that while we war, we must do it with all our might, without offering of terms, without refraining from those legitimate severities which are unhappily bound up in a state of belligerency. He holds on the other hand that immediately the Boers themselves beg for negotiations we should meet them warmly and be willing to discuss everything, save the question of annexation and the position of Lord Milner and Mr. Chamberlain. Moreover the Liberal Leader is confident that Lord Milner is the man best fitted to engineer for us the peace terms. There is nothing new in all this, unimportant folk have known it for a long time, but it was a satisfaction to hear Lord Rosebery give in his adhesion to the general scheme, because it showed that, should he presently be in a position to form an alternative Cabinet to that now existing, he would not run counter to the interests of this Empire as understood by all but the smallest fraction of its citizens.

Whether it would be wise, as Lord Rosebery believes, to treat with Mr. Kruger, should that obstinate old man attempt to negotiate on behalf of the Boers, is a matter upon which many thoughtful critics differ widely. So far as I have been able to gather the opinion of ordinary men and women, the feeling against any such procedure is very strong, outside of official orders.

As to the results of the speech as a whole, first impressions are distinctly chaotic. The Conservative attitude is nonchalant, at any rate professedly. It is pointed out that, omitting the ancient history contained in the address, relative to pre-war days, and passing over a few snubs at Lord Salisbury and Mr. Chamberlain, the main part of Lord Rosebery's deliverance might have flowed with equal propriety from the lips of a member of the Cab. net. "It is with us, on essentials" it is argued, "and for the rest, no one cares at the present time." Nevertheless people competent to arrive at an approximately correct conclusion on such matters, believe that about thirty of the Liberal Unionists, now officially attached to the Conservative party, will migrate to the other side and form the nucleus of a regenerated Liberal party having no Irish alliance, and free from the phantom of Home Rule; of which Lord Rosebery would be the accepted leader.

The various "atoms" which at the present time are inaccurately, but for convenience sake, classed under the common name of Liberal, express themselves as well pleased by the Chesterfield address. The Imperialist section, because it voices their sentiments on foreign affairs without denying their domestic programme; and the Radicals because it went further than might have been expected and made for peace." Mr. Lloyd-George and his friends note with avidity the paragraphs "agin the government," and conveniently forget the rest.

The prevailing opinion among men who are neither extreme ministerialists, nor Pro-Boers, appears to be that Lord Rosebery desires to create a new moderate or Centre party, with an Imperial external policy, and a progressive domestic programme; but as to his chances of success considerable divergence exists.

Those who do not believe the scheme feasible base their view generally, on one of two grounds.

1. The character of Lord Rosebery himself and the feeling of uncertainty it has inspired.

2. The unwillingness of English politicians to break ties of which they know the full disadvantages and voluntarily adopt others which "they know not of." Moreover it is improbable that Mr. Chamberlain will sever his connection with the Conservative Government, and that fact will deter many of his personal following from changing their name and leader.

Before leaving the subject a word as to the possibilities of such a party, if formed, obtaining power next year. It is estimated that at least twenty-five of the seats now held by ministerialists, and uncontested at the last election, would certainly revert to an Imperialist Liberal candidate next time; which, in a division, would reduce the Conservative majority by 50. Twenty-one more are held by the present occupants, by a narrow majority, ranging from three at Christchurch, to 136 in the Middleton Division of Lancashire, and in such cases a very small secession would turn the balance.

But against these gurus must be set the fact that Lord Rosebery disclaims the Irish party, so that, it at once becomes evident, he would require a further large capture of seats to put the Conservatives in a minority. As however, a very considerable number of ministerialists would probably vote for a moderate candidate, committed to a sound Imperial policy—simply because the present Cabinet has lost touch with the nation,—this fact is less impossible than might appear on the face of it.

THE PRO-BOERS
decided to hold a demonstration at Birmingham on Wednesday night, which should seize at once, as a counterpart to Lord Rosebery's speech, and, by taking place in Mr. Chamberlain's own constituency a blow to the prestige

**GIRALD: NOVELTIES, BEAUTY,
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LOUR GAMES, CROQUET, &c., &c.**

of the Colonial Secretary. Circumstances—in the shape of loyalists—were too strong for the genial Mr. Lloyd George. That stalwart Krugerite, who ultimately escaped from the hall disguised in a policeman's uniform, was not suffered to address the meeting at all. The singing of "Rule Britannia" and other patriotic songs, interspersed with cheers for the Army, Milner, and the Government, completely drowned the efforts of the chairman and his supporters to reach even the reporters' table immediately below the platform: and, amid a scene of very regrettable disorder, nearly approaching to riot, the anti-British orators were compelled to retire.

The Daily News of Thursday was very pretty reading, but its management is never afflicted with any false sense of reserve decorum. THE CAPTURE OF KRUITZINGER and the steady recurrence of small successes all over the three Colonies has reawakened a sense of hopefulness—and without being unduly optimistic it certainly seems, as though the constant reduction of the Boer numbers, together with the capture of so many leaders, and the privations endured by the hustled commandos, is really bringing the end of the war within hailing distance. This thought came as the one joyful gleam in the sad service of last Monday afternoon, when an enormous black-robed congregation assembled in St. Paul's to do honour to those fallen during the war. Probably among all the men and women present, there but few upon whose hearts there lay no shadow of the Death Angel either passed or feared, and it was this that gave to the beautiful and impressive service its keenest and most lingering pathos.

Lord and Lady Roberts occupied the front seat under the dome where all the soldiers—chiefly Guards—were assembled. He would perhaps attend in any case, but it was not as Commander-in-Chief that the brave old hero knelt at the head of his troops; rather as one sharing in the grief which has darkened so many British homes, the father mourning his only son.

There were many distinguished persons, who came to offer their tribute of love or honour, and, following the precedent of last year, the Lord Mayor and Aldermen attended in state.

THE SERVICE itself was brief, extending only over 40 minutes, but for three quarters of an hour before it began, the band of the Coldstreams, stationed at the foot of the Chancel steps, played solemn music. The magnificent rolling of drums, like heavy minute guns crashed out with sudden grandeur, and filled the great sombre Cathedral with mournful echoes, which hardly died away before the toll burst forth again. Two funeral marches followed the drums, and then the sad and gentle notes of the "Regrets" spoke in a subdued minor key, that message of sympathy which music seeks to bring to every mourner in the hour of his bereavement.

The opening hymn, after the procession had gained the appointed seats in the choir, was "Brief Life is here our portion," followed by the anthem "I am the Resurrection," a few short psalms and Spohr's "Blest are the departed." After this the Dean read the Lesson taken from Ecclesiasticus, beginning with the words "Let us now praise famous men." The Magnificat, a few suitable prayers, and the five petitions of the War Litany were followed by the hymn, "Now the labourer's task is o'er," and the Benediction. The Band, accompanied by the pedal notes of the organ, brought the service to a conclusion with a wonderful presentation of the "Dead March in Saul!" The immense congregation, many of whom were unable to wholly restrain their emotion, dissolved quietly but with great celerity.

What has been somewhat sensationalized in certain newspapers as...

THE "IRISH CRISIS,"

is attracting a fair amount of attention. Stripped of exaggeration the matter is merely one of intimidation, which, but for the fact that among the ring-leaders, have been found one or two M.P.s, and J.P.s, would have been dealt with by justice in the ordinary way, and no remarks made.

As it is now, several parts of Connaught are in a state of seditious excitement, which, given an occasion, may easily break out into some riotous act. The agitators have prevented all hunting in the affected districts, that being a penalty to which the landlords and other gentry appear to object far more than to the threats of personal violence hurled at them by a few of the more ardent malcontents.

The cause of the trouble is the old one of eviction following no payment of rent, supplemented by local complications.

Mr. Conor O'Kelly M.P. was yesterday sentenced to two months' imprisonment for unlawful assembly—the four other principals concerned with him receiving shorter sentences.

There was much excitement at Castlebar during the trial, but no disturbance occurred in the face of a large body of police drafted into the town for use in emergency.

Mr. Reddy, another M.P., is likely to be arrested immediately on the charge of incitement to breach of the peace, as in addressing a meeting yesterday he recommended his audience to "make a ring of fire" around a certain tenant, who had recently taken up the farm of an evicted occupant. He further expressly commended the use of every weapon introduced by the old Land League.

Mr. Reddy, in Dublin last night, made an inflammatory and seditious speech, but free from that most obnoxious feature, the intimidation of individuals. It is rumoured that the King may after all abandon his projected trip to Ireland next year, owing to the present agitation. Police authorities believe the possible risk to be greater in the case of His Majesty than it was for the late Queen, whose sex, age, character, and complete trust in Irish honour, appealed to a people, who, in spite of their leaders, are chivalrous and devoted at heart.

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CALENDAR.

JANUARY.			
<i>Meteorological means based on fifteen years' observations to 1893.</i>			
Banometer	30.159		
Thermometer	59.7		
Humidity	74		
Barometer	1.545		
TO-DAY.			
WEATHER REPORT.	On date	Out date	
Barometer	30.13	30.00	
Temperature	64	65	
Humidity	68	74	
Rainfall	—	—	
TO-DAY.			
Monday, 20th January, 1902.	Ch. nose—12th of 12th moon of 27th year of K'wong-su.		
Sun—Rises	6hr. 45min.		
Sets	5hr. 37min.		
High water—Morning	6hr. 30min.		
Afternoon	5hr. 42min.		
Low water—Morning	6hr. 33min.		
Morning	10hr. 36min.		
ANNIVERSARIES.			
1841—Treaty of Chuenpi concluded. Captain Elliot issued a circular re the cession of Hongkong.			
1873—Birth of the first Hongkong born British subject.			
1871—Germany proclaimed an Empire.			
1878—Adrianoopolis occupied by the Russians.			
1891—Death of Kalakaua, King of Hawaii. Attempt to set fire to the C. N. Co.'s steamer <i>Pekin</i> at Shanghai.			
1896—S.S. <i>On Sung</i> ran on Danmial Rock and beached.			
1897—Census of Hongkong taken; population 226,382.			
1899—Steam Trial of H.M.S. <i>Sandpiper</i> .			
TO-MORROW.			
Tuesday, 21st January, 1902.	Chusee—12th of 12th moon of 27th year of K'wong-su.		
Sun—Rises	6hr. 44min.		
Sets	5hr. 30min.		
Moon—Max. Dec. N.	10hr. 10min.		
High water—Morning	5hr. 45min.		
Afternoon	6hr. 39min.		
Low water—Morning	5hr. 23min.		
Morning	11hr. 30min.		
ANNIVERSARIES.			
1861—Lord Elgin left Hongkong for England.			
1867—S.S. <i>Cores</i> lost.			
1869—Attack on Lieut. Kerr and the boat of the <i>Cochinchina</i> at Swatow.			
1887—Collision in the Yangtze between the P & O. steamer <i>Nepaul</i> and the Chinese transport <i>Wan Nien Ching</i> , the latter sunk and over 100 lives lost.			
1891—Celebration of the Jubilee of Hongkong commenced. Destructive fire at Hanoi.			
1897—Jubilee of the <i>London Daily News</i> .			
1899—Lord Kitchener appointed Governor of the Soudan.			
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Acts 2:42	11 a.m.		
Gospel Address	6 p.m.		
TUESDAY,			
Soldiers & Sailors Bible Class	6 p.m.		
THURSDAY,			
General Bible Class	6 p.m.		
SATURDAY,			
Prayer Meeting	6 p.m.		
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SHIPPING AND MAIL NEWS.			
MAILS DUE.			
Canadian (<i>Empress of India</i>) to-morrow.			
German (<i>Hamburg</i>) 23rd inst.			
American (<i>Coptic</i>) 24th inst.			
German (<i>Prinz Heinrich</i>) 23rd inst.			
French (<i>Salazie</i>) 27th inst.			
Australian (<i>Gulfrie</i>) 28th inst.			
American (<i>America Maru</i>) 1st prox.			
Canadian (<i>Athenian</i>) 4th prox.			
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The Silk ex Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s R.M.S. <i>Empress of Japan</i> arrived at New York on the 17th inst.			
The D. & Co.'s steamer <i>Oopack</i> left Victoria B.C. on 6th inst., for Yokohama, Kobe, Shang-hai and Hongkong.			
The M. M. Co.'s steamer <i>Salazie</i> with the next French Mail, left Singapore on Sunday at 9 p.m., for this port via Saigon.			
The Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s steamer <i>Athenian</i> left Vancouver p.m., on Monday the 13th inst., for Hongkong via the usual Port of Call.			
The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer <i>Ajax</i> from Glasgow and Liverpool left Singapore on 18th inst. and is expected to arrive in Hongkong on the 24th inst.			
The Imperial German Mail steamer <i>Hansburg</i> carrying the German Mails with dates from Berlin of the 23rd ult., left Singapore on Saturday at 5 p.m., and may be expected here on about Thursday the 23rd inst.			
The Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s R.M.S. <i>Empress of China</i> arrived at Nagasaki at 9 a.m., on Monday the 20th inst., and left again at 7 p.m., same day, for Kobe where she is due to arrive at 9 p.m., on Tuesday the 21st inst.			
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